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MEDICAL INSTITUTES EXPERIMENTS ON ANIMALS
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Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of medical institutes in Uttar Pradesh which are carrying medicalresearch experiments on animals with the strength of their own animal houses;

(b) whether the well-being and checking of these animals are being ensured; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS(SHRI T.R. BAALU)

(a) As per the information available, there are eight Medical Institutes in Uttar Pradesh.Out of these eight institutes, animal house is available in four institutes.

(b)&(c) The well being of animals in the animal houses is overseen by the Medical College authorities and the Medical Education Department of State Governments concerned and by Institutional Animal Ethics Committees (IAECs) formed by Committee for the Purpose of Control and Supervision of Experiments on Animals (CPCSEA).